



February 5, 2007

H.Res. 69 – Recognizing and honoring Benny Parsons and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death

Floor Situation

H.Res. 69 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Robin Hayes (R-NC) on January 17, 2007, and has not been considered by any committee in the 110th Congress.

H.Res. 69 is expected to be considered on February 5, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 69 resolves that the House of Representatives

- Recognizes Benny Parsons as one of the greatest race car drivers ever to participate in the sport of auto racing and recognizes his many contributions to the Nation throughout his lifetime;
- Honors Benny Parsons for transcending the sport of auto racing to become a role model as both a talented competitor and mentor and as a loving husband and father; and
- Extends its deepest condolences to the family of Benny Parsons.

Background

Benny Parsons had an extraordinary career as a National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) driver, winning 21 races, including the 1975 Daytona 500.

In 1998 Benny Parsons was named one of the 50 Greatest Drivers in NASCAR History.

Benny Parsons passed away on January 16, 2007.

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